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DANUBE VALLEY ALUMINA PLANT NOW IN OPERATION;
DANUBE IRONWORKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

HUGE DANUBE VALLEY PLANT IS MECHANIZED -- Budapest, Hirek a Magyar Nepi Demokraciabol,
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The Danube Valley Alumina Plant (Dunavolgyi Timfoldgyar), which is the largest
 Hungarian building enterprise and the largest and most modern alumina plant in Cen-
 tral Europe has been completed and is now in operation.

The equipment of this enormous plant was supplied by 17 large plants and numerous
 small ones. The investment involved a total of 235 million forints.

Twelve immense building complexes stand next to each other. Some of them are
 so large that several six-story Budapest apartment houses could fit into them. The
 building complexes are connected by bridges, pipes, and industrial spurs.

The building containing the ground bauxite is so large that the piles of raw
 material look like mountain ranges.

This is a modern push-button plant; heavy physical labor is eliminated. The
 bauxite is brought into the plant by whole lines of freight cars; machines dump the
 bauxite from the freight cars; machines take it to the crusher, to the dryer, the
 mill, the mixer, the spreader, and finally into the calcifying ovens from which the
 alumina, the basic material for aluminum, emerges.

A modern mechanized kitchen, dining room, and recreation room were built for the
 workers as a part of the plant.

ALUMINUM PLANT GETS NEW ROLLERS -- Budapest, Hirek a Magyar Nepi Demokraciabol,
 16 Nov 50

The Aluminum Rolling Mill at Kobanya has received new rollers. The workers
 undertook to complete the 1950 production quota by 20 November.

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NEW IRONWORKS TO COST 4 BILLION FORINTS -- Budapest, Hírek a Magyar Népi Demokratiabol, 5 Nov 50

A new ironworks is being built at Dunapentele, called the Danube Ironworks (Dunai Vasmu). The building of this plant involves an investment of 4 billion forints. At present, 4,000 workers are employed in the construction. At the peak in 1952, 35,000 workers will work in it, almost as many as the total number of workers employed in the country's two largest heavy industries.

The central cement storage shed is being built, together with the concrete plant and the central mortar mixing plant. Soon the concrete plant will start manufacturing prefabricated concrete products and the concrete necessary for their production. The mortar-mixing plant will distribute the manufactured mortar into all parts of the building with the aid of compressors.

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